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Applicant(s): SUDA et al.

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TO OBVIATE DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/517,865**

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Identity of Assignee

The petitioner, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, having a business address at 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-Chome, Ohta-Ku, Tokyo 146-8501 Japan is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/613,589, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors recorded on July 2, 2003 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014273 and Frame 0758.

Identification of Person(s) Making This Disclaimer

The undersigned disclaimant is an officer of Canon Kabushiki Kaisha and is authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified above.

Extent of Interest

The extent of assignee's interest is in the whole of this invention.

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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